

# 19<sup>th</sup> MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS

## Call for Nominations

**Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2003**

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams, Mayor of the District of Columbia and the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities invite you to submit nominations for the Seventeenth Mayor's Arts Awards. The Mayor's Arts Awards are the most prestigious honors conferred by the city on individual artists, organizations, and patrons of the arts. Awards will be presented and hosted by the Mayor at a ceremony in January of 2004.

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### **You may nominate in the following categories:**

**Excellence in an Artistic Discipline** - an individual artist or an organization that has demonstrated a substantial history of extraordinary achievement in an artistic discipline.

**Outstanding Emerging Artist** - a promising individual artist or group of artists who have demonstrated excellence and achieved distinction in an artistic discipline.

**Excellence in Service to the Arts** - an individual or a private, public, or government organization that has demonstrated a substantial history of exemplary leadership, financial support, or other services vital to the development of the arts in the District of Columbia.

**Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education** - an individual or organization that has demonstrated outstanding efforts to evoke interest and understanding of the arts.

**Innovation in the Arts** - an individual or organization that has demonstrated ingenious use of skills or resources to produce art, art programs or services.



D.C. Commission  
on the Arts and Humanities  
Anthony Gittens  
Executive Director

Government of the  
District of Columbia  
Anthony A. Williams, Mayor

# 19<sup>th</sup> Mayor's Arts Awards

## Nomination Form

**Deadline: Monday, November 3 2003 at 5:30 p.m.**

*Postmarks will not be accepted*

Make ONE nomination per entry form. Please type or print all information. You may copy this form to make additional nominations. The Arts Commission will not accept faxed nominations.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Organization)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's Artistic Director or Chief Executive Officer(If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Check one category:

- ☐ Excellence in an Artistic Discipline
- ☐ Outstanding Emerging Artist
- ☐ Excellence in Service to the Arts
- ☐ Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education
- ☐ Innovation in the Arts

Check one category:

- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Visual Arts
- ☐ Literary Arts
- ☐ Media
- ☐ Multidisciplinary
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Interdisciplinary/Performance Art
- ☐ Arts Education

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOMINATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED BY 5:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd 2003.**

Mayor's Arts Awards  
D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
410 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Fifth Floor, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004

All nominations must include: (a) One-page narrative;(b) Nominee's resume/vitae/mission statement (include a mission statement only if nominating an organization) and (c) support materials. Applications will not be considered without materials.

## How to nominate and requirements:

### ELIGIBILITY

Nominees are limited to those individuals and organizations that reside in the District of Columbia. DCCAH Commissioners and staff are ineligible for nomination. Only one nomination may be made per entry form. The number of nominations received for each nominee has NO bearing on the selection process. **It is highly advised to collaborate with nominee to ensure a competitive nomination packet.**

**Please note:** Nominees are eligible to receive the Mayor's Arts Award in only one category in any given year. A nominee may receive another Mayor's Arts Award in a different category in subsequent years, but may not receive more than one award in any category.

### NOMINATION PROCESS:

(All steps of the nomination process are required for consideration)

- q Complete the nomination form
- q Prepare a one-page narrative (8.5" X 11") about the nominee that includes: biographical information, artistic and/or service achievements, and a brief explanation of your reasons for making this nomination. **Nominations without a narrative will not be considered.**
- q For individual nominations attach a copy of the nominee's resume that may not exceed four pages. For organization nominations attach a copy of the nominee's mission statement. **Individual nominations without resumes will not be considered.**
- q Submit additional support materials that demonstrate the nominee's artistic or service achievements.

Support materials may include:

- 1 audio or videocassette
- Up to 5 slides
- Up to 2 writing samples
- Up to 2 reviews/letters of support

**Nominations without support materials will not be eligible. Please do not submit excessive materials**

**All nominations must be received at the Arts Commission office no later than Friday, November 3, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. Postmarks will not be accepted.**

For Further information please contact the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities at (202)724-5613 (Voice) or (202) 727-3148 (TDD)

## Mayor's Arts Awards Winners Since 1981

### 1981

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE  
Sterling Brown  
Gene Davis  
Melvin Deal  
Zelda Fichandler

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Franz Bader  
Roy Bryce-Laport  
Father Gilbert Hartke  
David Lloyd Kreeger  
Ralph Rinzier

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Joshua (Tony) Taylor  
G.A.L.A. Hispanic Theatre  
Washington Project for the Arts

### 1982

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE  
Sam Gilliam  
Charles Guggenheim  
E. Ethelbert Miller  
Louis W. Scheeder

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Adelyn D. Breeskin  
Henry Strong  
The Rep., Incorporated

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Martha Jackson-Jarvis

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

William F. Mc Sweeney

### 1983

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE  
Owen Dodson  
Eloise Greenfield  
Lois Mailou Jones  
Richard Smallwood  
Erika Thimey

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Patrick Hayes  
Polly Shakleton

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Julia McGrit

### 1985

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE  
Mary Day  
Todd Duncan  
Bernice Johnson Reagon  
Lou Stovall

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Children's Studio School  
Corcoran School of Art  
Warren M. Robbins  
Roger L. Stevens  
Bart Whiteman

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Paul Wagner

### 1986

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE  
William Christenberry  
Roland Freeman  
Choo San Goh  
James L. Wells

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## Mayor's Arts Awards Winners Since 1981

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### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Arnold and Porter  
The Dance Place  
Marta Istomin  
Doris Jones  
Washington Review for the Arts

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

D.C. Contemporary Dance Theatre  
Denise Ward-Brown

### 1987

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Sandra Fortune Green  
Bill Harris  
Shirley Horn  
Living Stage Theatre Company  
Ed Love

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Max Berry  
Blues Alley  
D.C. Youth Orchestra Program  
Duke Ellington School of the Arts  
UDC Black Film Institute

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Jorge Luis Somarriba

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Laura Pettaway  
Georgette S. Powell

### 1988

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

John Cephas and Phil Wiggins  
Mary Jefferson  
Liz Lerman  
Sweet Honey on the Rock

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Mike Malone  
Norman and Winifred Portenoy  
Takoma Station  
Bill Warrell

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Y. David Chung

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Experience Unlimited Band  
Joyce Garrett and the Eastern High  
School Choir

### 1989

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Gay Men's Chorus  
Hugo Medrano  
Michelle Parkerson  
Sharon Wyrick

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

DC ART/WORKS  
Herb White  
WPFW-FM  
Joy Zinoman

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Debra Tidwell

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

May Miller-Sullivan

### 1991

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Richard Bauer  
Tom Nakashima  
Robert Northern

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Peggy Cooper Cafritz  
Charlin Jazz Society  
Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Enrique Aviles  
Kweli Smith

### 1992

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Sharon Farmer  
Marita Golden

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

D.C. Youth Ensemble  
Tomorrow's World Art Center

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Reuben M. Jackson

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

J. Carter Brown  
Felix Grant  
Renee Poussaint  
Mstislav Rostropovich

### 1993

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Haile Gerima  
John N. Robinson  
Howard Shalwitz

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Asian American Arts and Media, Inc.  
District Curators, Inc.  
Washington, D.C. International Film  
Festival

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Detra Battle

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Elizabeth Brown

Leila Smith

### 1994

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

The Choral Arts Society of Wash-  
ington  
The Four Echoes  
Kankouran West African Dance  
Company

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

African Continuum Theatre Coalition  
Askia Muhammad  
Source Theatre Company

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Dana Tai Soon Burgess

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Washington School of Ballet  
WETA TV26's *Around Town*

### 1997

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Michael Kahn  
Eric Hampton  
Renee Stout

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Andrew Cacho African Drummers and  
Dancers  
Sallie Mae  
WDCU-FM Radio

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Maru Montero Dance Company  
East of the River Boys and Girls  
Steelband  
Lori J. Tsang

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS

#### EDUCATION

Fillmore Arts Center  
Levine School of Music  
Marcia Mc Donell

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Thurlow Evens Tibbs, Jr.  
*Posthumously*

### 1998

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Norman Scribner  
Manon Cleary  
Jennifer Nelson

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Beverly Lindsay  
Karen Zacarias  
Toni Blackman

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Gilbert and Jaylee Mead  
Davey Yarborough  
JoAnn Williams  
The National Museum of Women in  
the Arts

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS

#### EDUCATION

Dr. Luvenia A. George  
Dance Institute of Washington  
Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Honorable Mayor  
Marion Barry, Jr.

### 1999

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Gaston Neal  
Michael Platt  
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Keith Alan Baker  
Lisa Pegram

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Kenneth Carroll  
Humanities Council of Washington,  
D.C.

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS

#### EDUCATION

National Building Museum Youth and  
Family Education Program  
Washington Very Special Arts

### INNOVATION IN THE ARTS

Laurie Stroblas

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Douglas Jemal, Douglas Development  
Corp.  
Art-O-Matic  
Charles C. Stephenson, Jr.

### 2000

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Aviva Kempner  
G. Byron Peck

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Nestor Hernandez, Jr.  
Sowande Tichawonna

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Karen L.B. Evans  
The Shakespeare Theater

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS

#### EDUCATION

Folger Shakespeare Library  
Life Pieces to Masterpieces

### INNOVATION IN THE ARTS

Malik M. Lloyd

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Chuck Brown  
Charlene Drew Jarvis

### 2001

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Judith Dwan Hallet  
The Washington Opera

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Ruth Dickey  
Duane Moody

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

The Corcoran Art Gallery

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS

#### EDUCATION

Jason Kamras  
Art Around the Cornery, National  
Gallery of Art

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Douglas Wheeler  
Buck Hill

### 2002

#### EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE

Arena Stage  
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks  
Orchestra

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Spoken Resistance  
Yolanda Young

### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

WAMU-FM  
Joy of Motion Dance Center

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS

#### EDUCATION

Rincones and Company Dance Theatre  
Barbara Lloyd Munday  
The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the  
Arts

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Nap Turner  
Frank J. Guzzetta

